

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150112172225      **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/12/2015 17:22

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Name:** ROVELSTAD 21-13H

**Field Name:** TIMBER CREEK

**Well File #:** 20014

**Date Incident:** 1/12/2015      **Time Incident:** 08:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** MCKENZIE

**Twp:** 150

**Rng:** 100

**Sec:** 13

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:** The majority of the spill remained on site. A small mist left the site to the north about 15 feet and to the northeast of the site about 15 feet.

**Submitted By:** Daniel Ryan

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Daniel Ryan  
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**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 0.5 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.5 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units
Oil	15	Gallons

Recovered	Units
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Followup	Units
15	gallons

Brine

Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/29/2015

**Clean Up Concluded:** 1/28/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

None.

**Areal Extent:**

15 feet off of location to the north and 15 feet off location to the northeast.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None noted.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Impacted snow will be scooped up using a bobcat, then transported to an approved disposal site.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** An approved disposal site.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 1/16/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Spray off location. Followup is necessary.

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**Date:** 1/29/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Espe, Brady

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

I arrived at the site at 10:58 a.m. The weather was clear, 25 °F with wind from the northwest at 5-10 mph. The snow has melted in the area, but the ground was frozen. The area north of the well pad is the road ditch, and there is a stubble field to the east. I could see wheel tracks in ditch and on northeast corner of well pad. I could not see any oil staining on stubble or dried-up vegetation. More followup required. 47.819250, - 103.426267

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**Date:** 2/3/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Impacted snow has been removed, and no soil impacts were visible. No further action is warranted.

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**Date:** 5/14/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Espe, Brady

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

I arrived at the site at 13:45 p.m. The weather was cloudy, 48°F, with the wind from the northeast 5-10 mph. The area in the ditch was scraped, and vegetation is coming back. Cropland has been seeded, and the crop is coming back. No further followup needed.